PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three (3) months in responding to the Office Action of September 12, 2005. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from December 12, 2005 to Monday, March 13, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 to satisfy the fee for the (3) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

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